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in this case, it was alleged, entered the mine through a drift mouth when he should have entered through a manway provided for all employees; but as there was evidence for the jury on the question, of whether or not the roof of the manway was safe, the court could not say that another "good road" was provided and hence that the employee was guilty of contributory negligence. In this connection it was also held that the employee had not gone into the mine to "travel on foot" as there was evidence to show a custom, whether or not authorized and sanctioned by the employer being a question for the jury, of employees going in at this point and riding in on the cars.

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**Nuisance—Undertaking Establishment.**—The Supreme Court of Michigan has held that an injunction would be granted at the suit of property owners against the maintenance of an undertaking establishment, including a morgue, on one of the residence streets of a city. It was conceded that such an establishment is not a nuisance *per se*, but that it would constitute one under the circumstances and in the locality in question. The opinion (*Saier v. Joy*, 164 N. W. 507), concludes:

"We do not overlook the contention of the defendants that the writ of injunction is not one of right but of grace. It should not issue out of hand, but should issue in cases where the right to such relief is clearly established. Such we find this case to be. We have here a case of the maintenance of a business which, while not a nuisance *per se*, is such as to these plaintiffs by reason of its location in a strictly residential district—a business which will cause depression to the normal person, lowering his vitality, rendering him more susceptible to disease, and depriving his home of the comfort, repose, and enjoyment to which he is entitled. Coupled with this is the substantial financial loss, due to the depreciation in the value of his property, and the strong probability that added to the other discomforts he will be called upon to suffer will be noxious odors during the summer months. Such a case appeals to the conscience and discretion of the court, and calls for injunctive relief."

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**Principal and Surety—Liability of Surety—Illegal Contract.**—In *Basnight v. American Mfg. Co.*, in the Supreme Court of North Carolina (October, 1917, 93 S. E. 734), it was held that where a manufacturing company made with the proprietor of a drug store a contract to increase the store's business which was violative of a statute against lotteries and gift enterprises, the manufacturing company's surety was not liable to the proprietor of the drug store for the manufacturing company's breach of the illegal contract on the ground that the proprietor of the store having been induced to part with his money by reason of the surety's indorsement the latter was